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Indiana College Enrollment Continues To Grow

Fall semester at Indiana's public colleges and universities saw continued enrollment growth with 3,744 more students taking classes at Indiana campuses than did fall semester 2002. This fall, Indiana's public campuses will serve 265,794 students, surpassing last year's record enrollment of 262,050 students.

"This is one more indication that we are continuing to be successful in delivering the message that higher education is important," said Stan Jones, Indiana's Commissioner for Higher Education. "More and more Hoosiers are realizing that college is the best route for future success."

Significant enrollment gains continued throughout the Ivy Tech State College system including the community college campuses where Ivy Tech and Vincennes University have partnered to expand educational opportunities. The statewide enrollment growth is also fueled by increasing numbers of students at some Indiana University and Purdue University regional campuses as well as the University of Southern Indiana, which reported a 2.3% increase over last year.

"It is gratifying to see that Hoosiers are making the connection that higher levels of education not only lead to high quality jobs, but also elevate the quality of life," said P.A. Mack, Chairman of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education.

Despite statewide enrollment growth, several campuses did report an enrollment decline compared to last fall.

"The enrollment declines at a few of our campuses are cause for concern," said Jones. "There is just cause to believe that recent tuition hikes are a contributing factor."

Tuition and fees at Indiana's public colleges and universities have risen over the past two years, resulting in double digit percentage increases. The tuition increases have been particularly dramatic for freshman undergraduate students at the public four-year campuses.

A copy of the 2003 preliminary Fall Headcount Enrollment for Indiana's public campuses is attached.

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Indiana Commission for Higher Education

PRELIMINARY Report on Fall 2003 Headcount Enrollment (Ten Day Count) in Indiana Higher Education: Fall 2002-2003, By Sector

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TWO-YEAR Public Campuses	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	1-yr Chg	FOUR-YEAR Public Campuses	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	1-yr Chg
COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERS				INDIANA UNIVERSITY			
Gary	2,191	2,347	7.1%	Bloomington	38,903	38,589	-0.8%
Valparaiso	1,757	1,885	7.3%	East	2,481	2,568	3.5%
East Chicago	1,201	889	-26.0%	Kokomo	2,772	2,954	6.6%
Michigan City	769	766	-0.4%	Northwest	4,893	5,097	4.2%
Lafayette	4,802	5,118	6.6%	South Bend	7,457	7,280	-2.4%
Muncie	2,674	3,339	24.9%	Southeast	6,716	6,408	-4.6%
Anderson	1,628	1,988	22.1%	IUPUI	29,025	29,860	2.9%
Marion	650	920	41.5%	IU Total	92,247	92,756	0.6%
Indianapolis	9,707	9,787	0.8%	PURDUE UNIVERSITY			
Evansville	4,729	4,690	-0.8%	West Lafayette	38,564	38,847	0.7%
CCP Total (<i>duplicated</i>)	30,108	31,729	5.4%	Calumet	8,863	9,129	3.0%
CCP Total (<i>unduplicated</i>)	29,535	30,919	4.7%	North Central	3,657	3,469	-5.1%
IVY TECH STATE COLLEGE (other campuses)				IUPUI-Fort Wayne	11,755	11,806	0.4%
South Bend	3,080	3,309	7.4%	Statewide Technology	1,553	1,526	-1.7%
Warsaw	559	655	17.2%	PU Total	64,392	64,777	0.6%
Elkhart	855	1,077	26.0%	INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY			
Fort Wayne	5,215	5,415	3.8%		11,714	11,360	-3.0%
Kokomo	2,042	2,330	14.1%	UNIV OF SOUTHERN INDIANA			
Logansport	495	633	27.9%		9,675	9,899	2.3%
Terre Haute	4,305	4,521	5.0%	BALL STATE UNIVERSITY*			
Richmond	1,504	1,651	9.8%		20,216	20,645	2.1%
Columbus	1,852	1,730	-6.6%	PUBLIC TOTAL (<i>unduplicated</i>)			
Madison	869	866	-0.3%		262,050	265,794	1.4%
Lawrenceburg	913	846	-7.3%	FOUR-YEAR Public Total			
Sellersburg	2,810	2,989	6.4%		198,244	199,437	0.6%
Bloomington	2,663	2,956	11.0%	TWO-YEAR Public Total (<i>undupl.</i>)			
ITSC-other Total (<i>duplicated</i>)	27,162	28,978	6.7%		63,806	66,357	4.0%
ITSC-other Total (<i>unduplicated</i>)	26,810	28,519	6.4%				
CCP/ITSC Total (<i>duplicated</i>)	57,270	60,707	6.0%				
CCP/ITSC Total (<i>unduplicated</i>)	56,345	59,438	5.5%				
VINCENNES UNIVERSITY*							
Vincennes**	6,358	5,878	-7.5%				
Jasper	830	860	3.6%				
Indianapolis	273	181	-33.7%				
VU Total	7,461	6,919	-7.3%				

* Preliminary data shown for VU and BSU.

** Includes Elkhart (which is currently closed) and American Sign Language.

Please note: CCP/ITSC students enrolled at more than one campus are counted at each campus, but only once in the total. As a result, the sum of the CCP/ITSC enrollment is larger than the unduplicated total.